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Office Action Summary

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☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on Apr 24, 1996

☐ This action is **FINAL**.

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claims

☒ Claim(s) 26-51 is/are pending in the application.

Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 26-51 is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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Part III DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 26-51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 26, line 11, "said scene representative television signals" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 26, lines 13-14, "said television camera structures" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 26, line 15, it is not clear as to which of the plurality of television display structures (line 9) is considered as "said television display structures".

In claim 26, line 15, "said central location" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 26, lines 23-24, "said remote station" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 26, line 24, "said audio response unit" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 27, it is not clear as to which of the plurality of television display structures (claim 26, line 9) is considered as "said television display structures".

In claim 30, lines 4-5, it is not clear as to which of the plurality of remote locations (lines 1-2) is considered as "said remote locations".

In claim 30, lines 8, 14, 15, "said central station" lacks proper antecedent basis since "at least one central station" (line 2) allows for a plurality.

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In claim 30, lines 12-13, "said television display structure" lacks proper antecedent basis since "at least one television display structure" (line 7) allows for a plurality.

In claim 30, line 16, "said telephone interface unit" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 30, line 17, "said audio response unit" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 31, "said television display device" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 34, lines 10, 16, it is not clear as to which of the plurality of scrutiny locations (lines 1-2) is considered as "said scrutiny locations".

In claim 35, line 2, it is not clear as to which of the plurality of scrutiny locations (claim 34, lines 1-2) is considered as "said scrutiny locations".

In claim 38, lines 1-3, "said television camera structures for at least one of said plurality of security locations" is unclear since there is no antecedent basis for plural camera structures for one security location.

In claim 39, lines 1-2, "said television camera structure" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 39, line 2, "said one security location" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 39, line 3, it is not clear as to which of the plurality of scrutiny locations (claim 34, lines 1-2) is considered as "said scrutiny locations".

In claim 40, line 25, "said television display structure" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 40, line 27, "said scene" lacks proper antecedent basis.

In claim 46, line 15, "said television communication structures at ... said central station" lacks proper antecedent basis.

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In claim 46, line 19, "said memory apparatus" lacks proper antecedent basis.

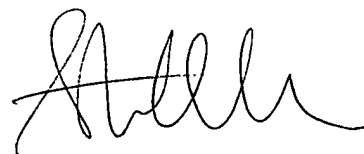
In claim 46, line 24, it is not clear as to which of the plurality of television display structures (line 9) is considered as "said television display structures".

In claim 47, lines 2-3, it is not clear as to which of the plurality of remote locations (claim 46, lines 1-2) is considered as "said remote locations".

2. Claims 26-51 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stella Woo whose telephone number is (703) 305-4395. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Wednesday from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist, whose telephone number is (703) 305-4700.



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